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US Army Corps of Engineers ⇒ New England District

696 Virginia Road Concord, MA 01742-2751 Date: March 3, 2009

Comment Period Ends: March 31, 2009

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The District Engineer of the New England District, Corps of Engineers ("Corps") has received a prospectus dated January 9, 2009 for an umbrella mitigation bank with a specific project site from the Maine Department of Transportation. The site is on Sears Island in Searsport, Maine (N44° 26.423' W68° 52.855'). The Corps is soliciting comments on the prospectus.

SPONSOR: Maine Department of Transportation ("MaineDOT"), State House Station 16, Augusta, ME 04333-0016

In a previous Public Notice ("PN") dated February 3, 2009, a public meeting was announced. Due to a winter storm, the meeting had to be cancelled. It has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Union Hall, Searsport, Maine. Because of the rescheduling of the public meeting, the comment period has been extended. Comments should be submitted in writing by March 31, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth M. Ladd at (978) 318-8818, (800) 343-4789, or (800) 362-4367 if calling from within Massachusetts.

For more information on the New England District Corps of Engineers programs and to see the prospectus which was part of the February 3 Public Notice, visit our website at http://www.nae.usace.army.mil.

THIS NOTICE IS <u>NOT</u> AN AUTHORIZATION TO DO ANY WORK NOR DOES THE BANK, IF APPROVED, PREJUDGE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA.

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